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RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

This Reply is responsive to the Office Communication dated 14 February 2006.

REMARKS

An Amendment submitting additional claims directed at Group I identified in the Restriction Requirement mailed 5 July 2005 is being submitted herewith.

As the assignee of the present application, TradeCapture is the real party at interest.

The presently claimed invention enables a user to cross-trade among a plurality of exchanges. The present application is *not* directed to the ICTS Symphony product found on TradeCapture's website (<http://www.tradecapture.com>). The ICTS Symphony product is a transaction management system. Development on the ICTS Symphony product began in the early 1990s and the ICTS Symphony product was first utilized near the end of 1992. The present application is a system for actually trading commodities and the like. The present application is based off U.S. Provisional Patent Application Serial No. 60/177,275 which was filed on 21 January 2000. While development necessarily occurred prior to this filing date, the subject matter of the present application